

Mr. St. John: (Cont'd)

"making of basketball rules or for taking any larger representation from the A.A.U. or the Y.M.C.A. because they do not believe they care enough about it except for 'wounded pride.'"

"The colleges are not concerned with the finances. We believe the Y.M.C.A. and the A.A.U. ought to go along with us. This committee as it is organized and will meet tomorrow is made up of: 10 college representatives
4 high school "
1 or 2 Canadians

We are going ahead with the re-organization with tremendous regret if the A.A.U. and the Y.M.C.A. do not join us."

Dr. Brown:

"First I want to express my personal appreciation of the relationship that we have had dating from the beginning of this joint enterprise. It has been unique and interesting and helpful to all organizations in it and to those who held office.

"As officially representing the YMCA, I am sorry that it looks as though we cannot go forward together on the present basis or on the proposed basis. As Executive Secretary of the National Association of Approved Basketball Officials, I want to say that they as one organization are very anxious to see (1) one set of rules; (2) that if there is one body, they will support that one and only body and if there are several bodies and several sets of rules they will affiliate with no particular group and they will serve all and help in any way they can.

"As one of the constituent members, I want to express particular delight in the wonderful service Mr. Tower has rendered as our Official Interpreter and as our Editor all through these years. I find this is in my heart and I think it is due him. On behalf of a good many others, I feel the satisfaction we have had in working with George Hepbron as Secretary of our Committee."

Mr. St. John:

"As one of the representatives of the N.C.A.A., I wish to say I am greatly interested in trying to have a single code of basketball rules and I would like to have the YMCA representatives, Mr. Metzdorf and Dr. Brown, and Mr. Hepbron and any other A.A.U. men, sit in with us at ten o'clock tomorrow, if not officially you might sit in as an observer. You are invited to join to whatever extent and degree you may care to do."

Mr. Rowe:

"It is fair and just that we in the High School Federation express ourselves to the extent that certainly we have profited personally and individually and as a group by participation in the past organization. I am sure it is an honest expression of sentiment that we will regret, probably more than any other group, if there is a change in rules as between varying organizations because of the fact that we have more boys playing basketball than any of the other groups represented."

.....The Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Recording Secretary:
Grace W. Smith.
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